

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Commercial Taxes Department - Allegations of corruption and criminal misconduct against Sarva Sri D. Venkata Rao, B. Upender Rao, R. Venugopal and Sri D. Venkataramana, Junior Assistants working in Integrated Check Post, Purushottapuram, Itchapuram Mandal, Srikakulam District – Common Departmental Proceedings under Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Instituted – Punishment awarded – Modified Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No. 400.**

**Dt:03.03.2009.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.1959, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept, dt.13.10.2003.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1960 to 1975, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept, dt.13.10.2003.
3. G.O.Rt.No.329 Revenue (Vig.I) Dept, dated 16.2.2005.
4. G.O.Rt.No.330 Revenue (Vig.I) Dept, dated 16.2.2005.
5. From Dr. A. Madhusudhan Reddy, IAS (Retd.), [Enquiry Officer]  
Lr.No.145/COI.AMR/2005, dated 14.7.2006.
6. Memo.No.5140/Vig.I(2)/2000-19, Dated 22-1-2007.
7. G.O. Rt. No.560, Revenue (Vig.I) Deptt., dt.23.02.2008.
8. The President, AP CTNGOs' Assn., representation, dt.20.09.2008.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Common Departmental Proceedings were initiated under Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (C.C. & A) Rules, 1991 against the officials belonging to Commercial Taxes Department, Transport Department, Civil Supplies Department, Agricultural Market Committee Department i.e., S/Sri [1] K.M.V. Ramana Rao, [2] S. Prakash, Assistant Commercial Tax Officers [3] B. Upendra Rao, [4] D. Venkata Ramana, [5] R. Venugopal, [6] D. Venkata Rao, [7] Smt. G. Sarada Devi, [8] Smt. P.V. Manimala, [9] Y. Appala Raju, [10] B.V.T. Ramana Rao, Junior Commercial Tax Inspectors, [11] G. Narayana Rao, [12] M. Murali Krishna, [13] S. Venkata Rao, [14] N. Srinivasa Rao, [15] P. Chinnodu, Asst. Motor Vehicle Inspectors and [16] S. Krishna Murthy, Asst. Marketing Supervisor of Agricultural Market Committee, staff of Integrated Check Post, Purushottapuram, Itchapuram Mandal, Srikakulam District on the allegation that they were collecting illegal gratification from the crew of transport vehicles passing through the check post, during the surprise check conducted over the check post on 9.10.1999.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Articles of Charges have been framed against the said Accused Officers and after consideration of the Written Statements of Defence submitted by them; the case was entrusted to the Commissioner of Inquiries for conducting detailed enquiry.

3. Dr. A. Madhusudhan Reddy, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, who was appointed as Enquiry Officer in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, has submitted the Enquiry Report through his letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above wherein the two (2) charges framed against the Charged Officers 1 & 2 i.e., [1] Sri K.M.V. Ramana Rao, [2] Sri S. Prakash, Assistant Commercial Tax Officers, and the single charge against all the other 14 charged officers are held proved.

4. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, orders were issued proposing 3% cut in pension permanently on Sri K.M.V. Ramana Rao, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer (Retd.) and imposing the punishment of stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri S. Prakash, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer and 14 other officials of Commercial Tax, Transport, Civil Supplies Department, Agricultural Market Committee Department who worked at the ICP, Puroshottapuram, Itchapuram Mandal, Srikakulam District.

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5. And whereas in the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, Government after careful examination of the appeal petitions of Sri S. Prakash, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer and six other officials, viz., Sarva Sri / Smt. G. Sarada Devi, P.V. Manimala, Y. Appala Raju, Junior Commercial Tax Inspectors, B.V.T. Ramana Rao, Commercial Tax Inspector, N. Srinivasa Rao, Asst. Motor Vehicle Inspector, P. Chinnodu, Asst. Motor Vehicle Inspector have modified the punishment awarded in the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above to that of stoppage one increment without cumulative effect.

6. And whereas in the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, the President, A.P. Commercial Taxes Non Gazetted Officers' Association while enclosing the appeal petitions of the Junior Assistants viz., S/Sri D. Venkata Rao, B. Upender Rao, R. Venugopal and Sri D. Venkataramana, has requested the Government to examine the appeal petitions of the individuals afresh and dispose of the appeal petitions in fair manner.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter in detail, hereby decided to modify the punishment of stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect imposed on the above individuals to that of stoppage of two increments without cumulative effect.

8. The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes shall take necessary action in the matter.

( BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH )

G. SUDHIR  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The individuals through  
the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P., Hyderabad.  
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SECTION OFFICER.